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FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

1) Amendment Transmittal; and 2) Amendment After Final.

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REPORTING EVENTS IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS**
Serial No.: **09/962,804**
Filing Date: **October 20, 2000**
First Named Inventor: **Walter Wesley HOWE**
Atty. No. **98-004CIP1RCE1**

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 98-004CIP1RCE1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop AF
Walter Wesley HOWE, et al)
Application No.: 09/692,804) Group Art Unit: 2645
Filed: 10/20/2000)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Examiner: Anwah, Olisa
REPORTING EVENTS IN)
TELECOMMUNICATION)
NETWORKS)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

Amendment/Reply Transmittal Letter
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No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No: 07-2347 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, the period for response to
which extending through May 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests
entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning
on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 15.

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